

WABASH TO BUILD COLD STORAGE COMMISSION WAREHOUSES ON THIRD STREET.



Part of the property on the east side of Third street, between Franklin avenue and Carr street, recently acquired by the Wabash Railroad Company, and which will be re-modelled into modern commission houses.

A mammoth cold storage plant, with more than forty stories in connection, will be erected by the Wabash Railroad Company on the east side of Third street, occupying the entire frontage of more than 80 feet, between Franklin avenue and Carr street. It was announced exclusively in The Republic several weeks ago, when the Wabash acquired the property, that a cold-storage plant was under consideration. Subsequently it was stated that the railroad would require the entire tract between Carr street and Franklin avenue, and Third and Collins streets for depot purposes. This announcement raised a protest from many of the commission men, who consider the location peculiarly well adapted for their business, and did not care to remove to an unfamiliar neighborhood and give their rivals the advantage of the favored commission section.

The protest was based on an offer from the Wabash to construct the fifty or more stories, each 2500 feet, and rent them to the merchants at \$15 a month. Firms may occupy more than one store if they so desire.

The buildings are to be three stories high, of a handsome and uniform style of architecture, and will be constructed of stone in the lower part.

The street floor will be used for salesrooms and the upper stories will be fitted as cold-storage plants, with all modern improvements.

Storage space for cold air have already been laid by the St. Louis Refrigerating

Company in Third street, and it is probable that these pipes will be connected with the new plant. It is possible, however, that the Wabash will install its own system of refrigerators.

In the rear of the buildings long platform, covered so as to make a great freight warehouse, will be erected, running the entire length from Franklin avenue to Carr street and connected with tracks on the Collins street side.

Several of the buildings recently constructed will be re-modelled, but the rest will be razed and new ones erected in their place. Most of the buildings are from twenty-five to thirty years old.

The commission men are in hopes that the Wabash will cut Wash street through and make two blocks instead of one, as at present arranged.

One of the old buildings at present occupied by the Union Trust Company, was formerly the Bowerly Theater. It was in this building that J. K. Emmett and Billy Emerson were first introduced to the theatergoers. Emmett was then a boy about 8 years old, and was a native of St. Louis. He was a successful actor and on one occasion visited to the old theater he was one of America's best-known actors.

It has not been definitely decided just when the new buildings will be started, but it is said by commission men that the railroad company will commence to build some time in the spring.

On a basis of 4 per cent interest, the receipts, \$1,800 a year from each of the forty stores, would represent an investment of \$2,000,000. The cost of extra traction and depot facilities several million dollars to the Wabash investment.

PRESIDENT OF CORRECTION BOARD PLEADS FOR JUVENILE COURT LAW.

Doctor Edward C. Ringe, Superintendent of the St. Louis Insane Asylum, and president of the Missouri Conference of Charities and Corrections, yesterday made the following comment upon the proposed juvenile court law:

"The juvenile offender has of late furnished food for an animated public discussion, which is a promising sign of the times, as in the wide field of sociology no problem ranks in importance with the one embracing the delinquent and dependent child.

"We of the Missouri Conference of Charities and Corrections are justly proud of having been instrumental in bringing this vital question to focus, with the promise of early legislative results. In my capacity as president of the conference, I deem it my duty to voice the attitude of the body toward some of the provisions of the act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, recommended for submission to the State Legislature.

"Upon the request of some active members of the conference, the bill was drafted and passed by the conference at its annual meeting in St. Louis, and I am proud to have it as a part of my official duties to present it to the public.

"The bill, in its original form, except for one minor amendment, had stood the test of twelve years' existence on the statutes, and had been the subject of a similar bill in the Illinois legislature. It is an experiment, we thought it safe to place it before the public in the form of a bill, and we are confident that it will be placed at the helm of our municipal ships, and will undoubtedly intrude upon the selection of occupants for the most important office, as in their selections they would be guided by the desire to act for the public weal.

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"The most exacting critic cannot construe a single sentence as an attempt on the part of the conference to interfere with the natural prerogative of the parent. There is no suggestion of a removal of every child from parental care; the provisions of the bill are left to the discretion of the courts, and the bill is not intended to interfere with the parental care of the child, but to provide for the child in cases where the parent is unable or unfit to care for the child.

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Monday, January 5th

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special treatment instituted for the purpose of achieving moral recovery; the time required for such treatment in each individual case and its ultimate results should be determined by the man or woman in charge, whose special knowledge and training enable them to judge the progress made by their charges in the direction of moral recovery.

"Some youngsters may improve rapidly and recover long before the expiration of the term of their sentence, and it would be a waste of time and money to keep them in the institution after they have reached the age limit prescribed by the law.

"A juvenile offender committed to the Reformatory School within a few months of the expiration of his term of sentence, would be a waste of time and money to keep him in the institution after he has reached the age limit prescribed by the law.

"The establishment of such a reformatory would be another important step in the direction of scientific treatment of the delinquent offender, and would eventually diminish the number of habitual criminals, thus tending not only to the moral betterment of the criminal class, but also to the betterment of the taxpayer's burden."

New Railway Incorporated.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with Secretary

Adopted by Illinois Central for Transportation Employees.
Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 31.—Beginning to-mor-

row the Illinois Central Railroad will change the method of discipline for the employees of the transportation department. The new system will be a compromise between the Brown system of record suspension only and the old actual suspensions for every offense.

The men are to be divided into two classes. Class A men will be those having worked for the company two years with less than sixty days' suspension against them. Class B men will include newly hired men and those failing to get in class A on service. Class A will be suspended only on record and will lose no actual time. Class B men will lose all time for which suspension is ordered. Records may be cleared by thirty days' perfect service for each five days on the record against the man.

The men of the transportation department have also been ordered not to carry concealed weapons while on duty.

Colds Are Promptly Checked
By the timely use of "Orange" powder when first symptoms appear.

INCREASES WAGES TEN PER CENT.
Elevated Road of Chicago Raises Its Men.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The South Side Elevated Railroad Company has posted a notice that, beginning on January 1, the wages of the conductors, guards and ticket sellers will be increased 10 per cent. The company has already increased the pay of those working in the other departments.

For some time the conductors have been paid at the rate of 15 cents an hour; under the new wage scale they will receive \$1 a day for a ten-hour day; the guards, who received 16 cents an hour, are to be raised to 18 cents, and the ticket sellers will receive an increase of 10 per cent, making their wages \$1.65 for ten hours.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures little colds, large colds, easy colds, hard colds; all kinds of colds and all kinds of coughs.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

That Hard Cold

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L. E. Green & Son

Announce that they are now ready to show a complete line of

Spring Millinery

for

Southern Winter Resort

and

Between-Season Wear.

OPENS FIGHT AGAINST SILVERWARE TRUST

Bondholder of Minor Company Tells of Alleged Methods of Financiering by Promoters.

BRINGS CHARGES OF FRAUD.

New York Firm, He Alleges, Plans to Obtain Control of Property in Irregular Manner, and He Asks Injunction.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Injunction proceedings were instituted to-day by former State Senator William J. Clark of Branford against the directors of the International Silver Company of London to restrain them from carrying out contracts said to have been made with the recently organized United States Silver Corporation of Jersey City, by which the International Company buys back certain of its stock.

Mr. Clark is a bondholder in the International Silver Company and also owns ten shares each of preferred and common stock.

In the papers filed by the plaintiff in the Superior Court it is alleged that two of the directors of the International Company, E. H. Thomas and O. B. Thomas of New York, under the name of Thomas & Thomas, have got control of 99,999 shares of the common stock, which only recently acquired voting power, and by so doing they control the meetings of the company and have acquired large amounts of property and stocks in a fraudulent manner.

The plaintiff further alleges that Thomas & Thomas have caused a new corporation to start in Jersey City called the United States Silver Corporation, and that this corporation has acquired nearly all of the stock of the International Silver Company, worth not more than \$200,000. The plaintiff states that it is the intention of Thomas & Thomas, by virtue of their controlling interest, to issue \$1,000,000 worth of a new debenture of the International Silver Company, which are to be sold at a price of \$100 a share, and that the company having priority over the preferred stock, and the same voting power as the preferred stock, and that the plaintiff is in return for property and stock owned by the United States Silver Corporation.

The plaintiff says his shares of the preferred stock entitle him to 3 per cent per annum, but that the International never paid 7 per cent and claims of 21 per cent are outstanding.

It is understood that the present worth of the common stock is from \$5 to \$10 a share, the par value being \$100. A hearing on the suit will be held in Bridgeport next Monday before Judge George W. Wheeler.

P. E. Purcell Promoted.

P. E. Purcell, for many years connected with the auditing department of the Wabash Railroad, has been promoted to chief clerk of the department of general accounts that system, succeeding J. J. Tobin, who has been appointed assistant auditor.

Mr. Purcell is one of the best-known and most popular young railroad men in the country. His promotion is looked upon as a well-deserved recognition of his long and efficient service. Mr. Purcell is well known in newspaper circles, having for many years been past conductor of the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

The election returns for the press at the postoffice street station to the general satisfaction of every one with whom he has come in contact.

Charter for Oklahoma Line.

Scout Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—A territorial charter was granted to-day to the St. Louis, El Paso and Southern Railway Company, capital stock \$10,000,000, to build a railroad 200 miles in length. The line will start at the eastern border of Oklahoma in the St. Louis County and touch Chandler, Guthrie, Reno, Anadarko, Hobart and Muskogee, and will have a terminus in the southwest corner of the State. The Missouri and Arkansas is believed to be back of the road.

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DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

REPUBLICAN WAR IS GROWING FIERCE.

Sherman Followers Feel That They Have Been Beaten by Use of Patronage.

MILLER'S RECORD ON LABOR.

Yates Has Tacitly Admitted an Effort in Behalf of Miller and Hopkins—Governor the Warwick of Party.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Although there are few Republican politicians in the city, the relations between the warring factions is very much strained. Personal encounters are by no means an impossibility.

The Sherman followers feel that they have been tricked out of the House organization by the use of State patronage, and possibly by lavish use of money from the 5 per cent fund—"The Dick Yates fund," one of them calls it.

It is related as an illustration of the temper of some of his party colleagues that the Sherman element is confident that the sequel will favor their side. On the other hand, there is an air of melancholy and gloom surrounding the organization members. The anti-Yates faction has been making an investigation of the methods pursued by the organization in securing pledges to Mr. Miller.

Anyhow, they have a lot of material, and some of it is documentary, that will not only convince the voters of the House, but also the voters for some of their members of the House.

Arday it has been shown that Mr. Miller's record on labor measures in the last legislature is not so good as he means as good as the labor leaders desire.

There are a lot of other things that are expected to come out of the investigation, and it is believed that the Miller or Yates faction is a bluff to force the Miller or Yates faction to agree to a compromise on the House floor.

One section is said to involve broken promises of last session on a lot of measures in which he had been promised and no delivery made.

Governor Yates had tacitly admitted that he was taking a hand for Miller and Hopkins. He did this in his usual cautious way. In the first round he flatteringly charged the Shermanites that State patronage has been promised to House members to secure pledges of votes for the Sherman or Miller faction.

"Ask me another question," was the smiling answer.

"Are you for Miller for Speaker and Hopkins for Senator?" was the next volley.

Any jury in Illinois would construe the answer to the first question to be in the affirmative. It would be hard to convince any person that the Governor can "take part" without using the weapons at his disposal.

Each side has been allotted nine hours in which to present argument to the jury and State's Attorney W. J. Graham opened for the State this morning. His argument consumed about four hours of to-day's session and was a general summing up of the case as built up by the State. Following the State's Attorney, Judge J. H. Connel made the opening argument for the defendant.

Attorney L. D. Thompson, followed by Attorney Beale, will present further argument for the defense to-morrow, and the case will be closed by Special Prosecutor Scott for the State. The case will probably go to the jury Friday afternoon or evening.

Suit Against Times Dismissed.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—The suit by which E. J. Jones sought to enjoin a transfer of the controlling stock of the Minneapolis Times from W. E. Haskell and C. M. Palmer, former owners, to Robert E. Thomson of this city, has been dismissed on motion of Plaintiff Jones. The Times to-morrow will announce the continuance of the present management. The Times is known throughout the Northwest as an antagonist of the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railways.

Laws are not enacted for the nonce, but